MAY 1 4 2003 E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bachovchin

Serial No: 09/601,432

Filed:

January 5, 2001

For:

Method of Regulating Glucose

Metabolism, And Reagents Related

Thereto

Attorney Docket No.

TUU-P02-

Art Unit:

1654

Examiner:

J. Russel

CEIVED

15/18 19.93 5/19/03 (NE)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

May 12, 2003

Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

ndrea Berlo

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 12, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

get 1

9030006-1

1